

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80581

Sadato AKAHORI

Appln. No.: 10/806,476

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 1699

Examiner: Edward PARK

Filed: March 23, 2004

For: APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR LEARNING DATA AND APPARATUS FOR  
DECIDING MEANING OF IMAGE

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated April 2, 2008. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species I for examination on which claims 1-4, 17-18, 25-26 and 33 are readable.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5-16, 19-24, 27-32, and 34-36.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

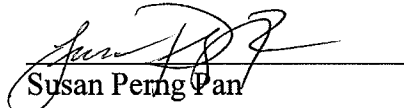
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